



FRIDAY MORNING,

MARCH 2, 1917.

# WILSON CORROBORATES DETAILS OF THE GERMAN PLOT

## Show-down. JAP POLICY CLARIFIED.

### Plot Expose Boon to the Nation.

Tokio Would Have Spurned Berlin Intrigue had She Known of It.

Kaiser Charged with Failure of Mexican Negotiations at Atlantic City.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN, [DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 1.—The revelation of German's plot to involve the United States with Japan and Mexico this morning has produced results of the utmost importance to the nation.

First—it has brought assurances that Japan knew nothing about the German proposal and if she had been approached, she would have rejected it without consideration.

Second—it has disposed of the idea that Japan would support the Carranza government of Mexico in making war upon the United States.

Third—it has made apparent that without actual foreign support the Carranza government could not and would not dare to make war upon the United States.

Fourth—it has made impossible the success of the secret and confidential attorney on the part of Carranza to have Zimmermann to disrupt the existing alliance of Japan with Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy and to promote a new alliance between Japan and Germany for the foreign situation.

President Wilson has advised the

## VILLA OFFERS TO JOIN US.

Would be ally of the United States if Carranza goes with Germany.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 1.—One of the leaders of the Villa Junta here tonight said he had dispatched a courier to Villa to propose an alliance between the Mexican rebels and the United States government in the event of Carranza joining Germany as an active ally. This agent declared he had just received a letter from Villa, expressing the greatest friendliness for the Americans because of the considerate treatment shown his brother, Hipolito, and other members of his family in Texas.

Sons officially, and also unofficially through Senator Swanson of Virginia, that the Zimmermann note is authentic. His declaration disposed of the suggestion of Senator Stone of Indiana that the document was an Allied origin or charge that led to an assassination of lack of patriotism on the part of the Missourian.

HAS OTHER INFORMATION.

But this is not the only information in possession of the President which he is prepared to reveal to hard Congress. Besides the facts presented covering numerous German diplomatic operations, the President is in possession of data as amazing as that revealed to the public.

For example, the President can prove that Germany was directly responsible for the failure of the negotiations between the United States and the Carranza government which were conducted by a joint commission at New London and Atlantic City last fall.

Cabrera, the head of the Carranza commission, is a close personal and official friend of Senor Zubaran, who was Mexico's Minister to Germany, and returned to Mexico City early in January.

Zubaran brought back with him the views of the German government and particularly those of Herr

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THE WORLD'S NEWS  
IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The German Plot. (2) Congress. (3) Mexico. (4) Japan. (5) The Food Crisis. (6) The Railway Situation. (7) The California Legislature.

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### SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 62 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Fair Friday, with heavy rain in morning. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. While reading a discussion pronouncement the general superintendent of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene was manhandled by an angered congregation.

A child died, another was in danger of death, and four adults were violently ill as a result of eating too much.

For the sake of a ring it bore a woman's finger, cut off in an automobile accident, was stolen by a bystander.

A weighty leg iron was just avoided by a scuffle arrested here on a charge of having killed former Gov. Otero of New Mexico.

Chased with having invited a husband to fight with his wife for possession of his wife, a policeman was wounded pending inquiry.

The Federal commissioner sent to Europe on business connected with reorganizing the Western Pacific remained after thrilling experiences.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long beach plans to utilize all the vacant lots this coming season for the purpose of raising a big crop of potatoes.

Transient in driving from Parker to Glendale runs across a mutilated body of unknown man.

Electric train crushes a Chinese boy which had been thrown out of an automobile.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Three thousand

NOTE TO READERS: There is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all the great news of the day is to be found in the Times and the Sunday Times, then read the other papers—all the parts—and thus get all the news of the day.

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## IRON CROSS IN MEXICO.

### War on America, German Slogan.

Three Thousand Plotters Using Money and Threats Against Us.

Carranza Making no Effort to Check Machinations of Conspirators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

E L PASO, March 1.—Three thousand German residents of Mexico, pledging "all for the Fatherland," are using money, threats and promises to array Mexicans of every faction against the United States.

The Society of the Iron Cross in Mexico, composed of practically every German in the republic, has seventy-five branches in Mexican cities and each branch is an active agency for German activity among Mexicans. Each member of the society wears a ring bearing a small iron cross. Each pays an initiation fee of \$10 gold and a stated sum monthly toward a fund used in arousing anti-American sentiment among Mexicans and each works under instructions of heads of branches who in turn are given their instructions through German government representatives in Mexico and other Central American nations.

American agents have learned of the Iron Cross societies in Mexico and have learned that no effort has been made by the Carranza government to curb the German activity.

Recently, when an attempt was made to set fire to the oil wells at Parral, Carranza officials laid the blame upon the activities of the Iron Cross, which sought, they said, in that way to prevent the British government from securing oil supplies from Mexico and advised Carranza officials that an investigation would be made, but none has been made.

ACTIVITY WIDESPREAD.

Secret agents of the United States have secured information of widespread German activities both warring factions in Mexico to force American intervention in Mexico. This information, it is learned, has been accumulating for weeks and includes the names of German agents, German residents of Mexico, German agents of border Mexican towns and sympathizers on the American side.

Mexican officials at Juarez and German residents there have turned to the Americans secretly searched the office of Max Weber, German Consul in Juarez, for information seeking to connect the German government with Carranza border guards and Americans, resulting in nightly exchange of shots across the Rio Grande. Weber's office, the German consul in Juarez, was confined while the Consul was confined to his home with illness. Valuable papers, the nature of which have not been made known by Consul Weber, are said to have disappeared from the office.

At the same time, the office of the American Smelting & Refining Company, in the same building with the German consulate, was shattered and drawn open. Nothing was taken from the mining company office. It is said.

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When the House bill is received in the Senate tomorrow, the Senate bill, which the administration fully endorses, will be substituted, and that is expected finally to be accepted by both houses as the law.

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Quietly, American secret service

### The "Balance of Power" in Congress.



They hold the reins in the Sixty-fifth House.

## OVERWHELMING VOTE.

### HOUSE AUTHORIZES PRESIDENT TO ARM OUR MERCHANT SHIPS.

Blanket Authority to Use "Other Instrumentalities" is Withheld in the Measure as It Goes to the Senate — Upper Branch is Expected to Enact a Clause to Give the Executive Carte Blanche.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships, but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the House to night by a vote of 482 to 12.

The bill also provides for a \$100,000,000 bond issue. It would prevent government war insurance for munitions ships, a prohibition which the President does not approve.

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## Authentication.

### TREACHERY OF BERLIN IS EXPOSED IN SENATE.

### Innuendos Against President Resented by Republicans and Democrats.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson tonight, in response to the Senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intruded to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a Senate resolution, the President transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing, stating the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's instructions to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City is established as revealed by the Associated Press.

### WILSON'S REPLY, LANSING'S REPORT.

The President's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

### To the Senate:

"In response to the resolution adopted by the Senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the President to furnish the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the German Minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic, and that it is in possession of the government of the United States and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; but that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send the note to the Senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the Senate.

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## TORTURE IS INFILCTED ON A PARRAL DOCTOR.

**Bandits Lose More Men in Battle with Murguia West of Chihuahua.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**E**L PASO, March 1.—Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was placed under arrest by Gen. Francisco Murguia, on a charge of having treated Francisco Villa while the rebel leader was in Parral and suffering from pneumonia, according to an American refugee from Parral.

Upon his arrival in Parral, Gen. Murguia ordered a house to house search for Villa, the American said. Villa was not found, but Dr. Schroeder's arrest followed, he added.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed fifty times a day for three days, and then released, the refugee said.

**REPORT OF A SKIRMISH.**

**E**L PASO, March 1.—An official report of an engagement between Carranza troops and Villa rebels yesterday was received here today from Gen. Francisco Murguia at Chihuahua city, by Carranza Consul General. The engagement, which took place at Cuauhtemoc, west of Chihuahua city, twenty Villa troops having been killed and thirty-eight

taken prisoner. The de facto troops were led by Gen. Eduardo Hernandez and the Villa followers were commanded by Cola Valdivieso, Rodriguez and Dominguez. One hundred and fifty horses were also captured, the refugee stated.

**CHAVEZ IS ARRESTED.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**D**ENIM (N. M.) March 1.—Juan Chavez, arrested at Hermosillo, N. M., and suspected of having been one of the Mexicans who raided the corner ranch, killing three Americans, was brought here today and confined in County Jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. O. Gonzales and R. Oranda, two other suspects were released.

**EXECUTE NINE MEXICANS.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**D**OUGLAS (Ariz.) March 1.—Nine Mexican bandits, accused of raiding today in Agua Prieta. Their names were not obtainable. Six were cowboys who three weeks ago engaged in a battle with part of the forces of Maj. Patricio Gomes in the mountains. Gomes' forces took part in the act of smuggling cattle across the border. The other three were alleged Villa spies.

**Argentina.**

## BUENOS AIRES STUPEFIED BY GERMAN CONSPIRACY.

[BY CARL AND A.P.]

**B**UENOS AIRES, March 1.—The Buenos Aires newspaper published today Washington dispatches concerning the German conspiracy to involve Mexico and Japan, and the news caused stupefaction everywhere.

In Buenos Aires, commenting on the revelations of the German plot, says: "Carranza certainly knew of the German proposal before his dispatches of felicitation to the German Emperor, which indicates he

was not adverse to the idea. However, the proposal had no solid basis. Germany is bankrupt and offered doubtful financial aid to Japan if they supposed such a grotesque proposition possible. It has served to expose the German movement against the United States and has opened the eyes of American Congressmen who now will give President Wilson the necessary powers to defend the country efficaciously against an adversary unworthy of consideration."

**To Arm Ships.**

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applause when former Speaker Cannon rose to speak for the bill. American rights, he said, should be defended in all lands and seas and the United States had made every effort to remain neutral, he continued, but now its rights were being trampled upon. "We may follow the lead of the Mexican," he said, "and turn the other cheek, but as the old negro said, 'The third cheek is enough.'"

Representative Schall, a Progressive from Illinois, announced his support of the measure, declaring President Wilson had been destined to lead this country in the present crisis as had many other great leaders in history.

Frequent patriotic outbursts and references to the flag drew a good-natured protest from Representative Ladd, of New York, the only one critical in the House. His remarks brought laughter after the hours of work under high tension. "We have reached a stage," he said, "where national rights and personal liberty dispensed with. Members of this Congress who point to the flag and tell how they love it do not seem to realize they use as big tools of threat as the man who tells how he loves his wife."

"If I have to choose between Hon. J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson I prefer to follow Wilson," said Representative Longworth, of Ohio (Rep.) in supporting the measure.

Shaking an accusing finger at the press gallery, Representative Shadford (Dem.) of Missouri, one of the so-called Pacific group, said newspapers had fostered a war spirit in the United States.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, who has been regarded as Bryan's right-hand man in the House, announced he would vote for the bill, "not without misgivings." He said he would support it, not because it was good, but because the purpose of bringing on war, but because the President feels that with the authority it confers war will be less probable than otherwise.

The House of the Representatives adjourned at 1 p.m. to meet again in the evening before a vote was had almost instantaneous.

**FIVE-MINUTE SPEECHES.**

More than fifty Representatives gave five-minute speeches on the bill. All of them had to break up under a rule limiting general discussion to three hours, so many asked for an opportunity to speak that the House adjourned the session at 1 p.m. continued until late in the evening before a vote was had.

Many amendments were voted

**MEXICO NOW UNDER  
NEW CONSTITUTION.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**J**UAREZ (Mex.) March 1.—The new Mexican constitution adopted at the constitutional convention at Queretaro became effective through the entire republic today and was the occasion of a celebration here.

**BE NOT DECEIVED.**

If The Times did not get its advertising patrons quicker and more satisfactory results than any of its competitors it could not continue to publish week after week, year in and year out, a much greater volume of display and classified advertising, and a greater number of separate advertisements, than any other Los Angeles newspaper.

That shrewd and experienced advertisers cannot be deceived into believing that one advertising medium is as good as another, and that these successful business men and women concentrate their advertising in The Times, is indicated by the following tabulation, which shows the number of separate lines of advertising, also the total number of separate "want ads," printed in Los Angeles newspapers for the week ending February 24, 1917:

**THE TIMES**

Second morning newspaper ..... 250,812 14,487

Third morning newspaper ..... 203,182 19,381

First evening newspaper ..... 155,288 21,107

Second evening newspaper ..... 145,922 21,184

Third evening newspaper ..... 123,230 20,555

Total lines Separate advertising, "want" ads ..... 66,952 564

**THE DANGER ZONE.**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLES AND A.P.]

**L**ONDON, March 1.—A wireless dispatch received from the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel, on which James W. Gerard, the former Ambassador to Germany, and his party are passengers, says:

"Minister, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday: Passed German danger zone without incident. Weather delightful."

The dispatch was sent by the Daily Mail's correspondent, who is

**WANT COLOMBIA  
TO QUIT UNION.**

**South American Newspapers  
Recent Postponement  
of Treaty.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**N**EW YORK, March 1.—The Associated Press today received the following cablegram from Bogota, signed by ten Colombian newspapers:

"The Colombian press, commenting on the indefinite postponement of the Colombian-American treaty, insists on the necessity of Colombia's withdrawal from the Pan-American Union."

**Jap Policy.**

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**Zimmermann. He was in a position to furnish the background for the Zimmermann proposal for an alliance against the United States.**

**H**is Excellency the German Ambassador to Mexico, who is in charge of the German Embassy here, was present at New London during the conference of the joint commission at that point. He remained in that city to the end of the conference, conferred with Senor Cabral, who has resumed his post as Minister of Finance of the Carranza government.

The commission went to Mexico City since the revolution started. They make frequent calls at the German Legation. While the German agents clearly to understand the German plan, the Germans here are sympathetic with the United States in all matters of this kind and that his policy would be in line with the German scheme.

**MOOCAL let it be clearly understood**

he would not countenance any proposal to align Mexico here against the United States.

**When the correspondent asked the**

agent here about the scheme to

align Mexico here against the United

States.

**CABRERA DODGES ISSUE.**

**When President Wilson was re-**

elected, Cabrera studiously failed to

refer to the event in his conversa-

tions with Secretary of the Interior

Long, head of the commission, or to

Judge Gray and Mr. Mott, the other

members of the commission.

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Suspicious.

COYOTES DIG UP MAN'S BODY

ound in a Shallow Grave South of Needles.

Identity Unknown and Sheriff on Lookout.

Camerer Finds Corpse as He Drives Along.

They direct wire—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES. March 1.—An American arriving here this afternoon brought word that the partially dismembered body of an unknown man had been found buried in a shallow grave, 10 miles south of this city, on the Parker road.

Sheriff McLean has been notified and a posse of men will go to the scene this morning to make a thorough investigation.

Ten days ago two Los Angeles commercial travelers, en route from San Francisco to Needles, were stopped by a man in a six-shooter, who told them to turn out of the road around his Ford car and meet him at a certain place. Not until the looks of the six-shooter caused orders, but before leaving the party looked back long enough to see the man down on the ground, though he was burying some.

Arriving at Needles they made the incident to the officers and a thorough search of the city was made, but were unable to locate anything of a suspicious character.

The men who found the body reported that it had been dismembered and mutilated, one arm being

mutilated, one arm being

They did not examine it enough to ascertain the cause.

ATTLE "DAILY TIMES" IS NOW TWO CENTS

ATTLE, March 1.—The Seattle Times, an evening paper, has raised the price of all its editions to 2 cents. The Times for man charged 1 cent per copy.

TMMASTER INDICTED SOLICITING CHARGE

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRANCISCO, March 1.—James Tynan, postmaster at San Francisco, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury here on charges of being a felon for a Federal or secret or openly funds to solicit or accept funds to be used to have invited a campaign subscription during the last presidential election from E. R. Wood, Commissioner of Justice at Washington, and United States Attorney John Willard to investigate the com-

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

RAMENTO, March 1.—It was announced today the appointment of Henry J. Widener, former Assemblyman of Charles D. Blane on the Highway Commission Board on account of failing health.

NO WEATHER, NO FUEL

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ER (Or.) March 1.—Whe's fuel supply exhausted, the motor dropped to 9 deg. below during the night. Many fires were started and many were reported.

HER STANDARD PROFITS FABULOUS

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AGO, March 1.—Profits "in dreams of avarice" are reported by the Standard Oil Company in Indiana in the annual statement that the ending December 31 submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting to Whiting, Ind.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE SINKINGS.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PARIS, March 1.—The sinkings of the following vessels were announced officially today:

Cianfarugh, British steamship, 1885 tons gross, February 26.

Galorum Castle, British sailing ship, 1898 tons gross, February 27.

Marie Jeanne, French schooner, of 1182 tons, February 28.

Norwegian steamship,

115 tons, February 28.

GERMANY FREES FOUR YARROWDALE MEN.

BY WIRELESS AND A. P.

BERLIN (Wednesday), Feb. 28 (via Sayville, March 1).—Two American ship surgeons and two Marinarians brought to Germany a steamship Yarrowdale left this morning on the way to Dunkirk.

The vessel, being chased as offensives, had been confined in a camp apart from the other Americans captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and brought in the Yarrowdale. The others are still in quarantine near Berlin.

PENFIELD AWAITS

REPLY OF AUSTRIA.

BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Feb. 28 (via Sayville, March 1).—The American Ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield, informed the Associated Press today that he expected the reply of the Austrian government to his note concerning the new submarine warfare regulations in about a week.

The statement is made here that a break between the two countries is now less probable. The correspondent is informed that the reply of the Austro-Hungarian government will be extremely conciliatory, and that after the final settlement of all pending questions it will leave the way open for further discussion between Washington and Vienna.

Acquaint Your Eastern Friends

BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

TOMORROW (Md.) March 1.—direct, probably as a first officer, with a new rank to be created, the of transportation problem for the government, Dan Hurd is contemplating the presidency of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad according to a report made today. In the event it is said, Mr. Willard resign temporarily from the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system take over the direction of the transportation system of the government minorities. He will continue this work as long as resources are needed.

Visitors to California.

And the most interesting narrative of the war, and diversions in the excellently illustrated edition of the Times' big Midwinter edition, can be seen at the main office or news room, at the Times' main office, or news room, at 101 South Spring street and 125-127 Main street.

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**THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.  
EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD**

Suckers to Meet.

The twelfth annual Carroll County, (III.) picnic will be held at East Lake Park, tomorrow.

On Revelations.

Miss Isabel E. Holbrook will give the third lecture in her series, "An Examination of the Book of Revelations," in Blanchard Hall this evening.

Wheeler Memorial Service.

The Los Angeles Prohibition Club will hold a memorial service in honor of its deceased president, Fred F. Wheeler, at the Wheeler residence, No. 1246 Crescent Boulevard, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Montana Society Picnic.

The mid-winter meeting of the Montana State Society that was postponed on February 23 on account of bad weather will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 4. A large attendance is assured, as many tourists are now in Los Angeles from that State.

Dr. Gladden to Speak.

Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the most prominent Congregational ministers of the country who is temporarily preaching in the First Congregational Church, will speak before the City Club at the Broadway Department Store grill tomorrow noon on "The New International Housewives' League Meeting."

An executive meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the vice-president, Mrs. C. H. V. Lewis, No. 3406 South Broadway. There will be reports of the Investigating Committee and correspondence from outlying portions of the State having to do with the high prices of food.

Budding Men to Prolif.

A California display man will hold the annual Spring Show banquet at Johnnie's Tavern this evening. Window display men from all near-by cities have been invited to feast with the Los Angeles window trimmers. There will be entertainments and a series of notes including R. W. Everett, advertising manager of Hamburger's, and A. A. Butterworth, advertising manager of Harris & Frank.

Vanderbilt Dancant.

The annual charity entertainment of the auxiliary of the Ida Straus Foundation will be held Saturday evening at the Concordia Club, Sixteenth and Figueroa streets. It will take the form of a sandwich dinner. The programme will include dances, songs, a brass band and a playlet under the direction of Miss Ethel Rosin. This will be followed by general dancing.

Dinner for Alumni.

The Southern California Alumni of the University of Illinois will have their annual reunion and dinner commemorating the founding of the university, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at Christopher's, No. 747 South Broadway. Dr. Lorman A. Spangler will speak. Later there will be dancing. Reservations are in charge of the secretary, Miss Grace Allen, No. 1917 South Burlington avenue.

Flower Service.

The Religious work department of the Young Women's Christian Association is preparing a special service for next Sunday. This is the time of the year when everyone is thinking of outdoors and flowers, and the service will be in keeping with flower symbolism. Special songs have been written for the occasion and the auditorium is to be decorated in mustard and other wild flowers. The girls' work department will have general charge.

Federated Aid Society.

The Federated Aid Society of the United Methodist Church, which includes the Presbyterian churches of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and Imperial counties, will hold its quarterly meeting at Emmanuel Church, Ruth and Flower streets, Friday. A luncheon will be held at 12:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected at the afternoon session. Dr. John A. Marquis, moderator of the group, will preside. A reception will be given at 4 p.m. An address will be held for the new officers.

For Wisconsin People.

The Wisconsin Society will meet next Monday evening in the Times Assembly Rooms. The programme will include a solo by Stella Fowles with Mrs. J. H. Hartig at the piano; a talk by Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, former superintendent of the local women's and girls' division of the United States Marine Service; a dance, dancing by Helen Moone and Eddie Eustace. Later there will be general dancing.

On Granville Barker.

Proposed of the visit of Granville Barker, the celebrated English dramatic iconoclast, Dr. Allison Gaw, head of the English Department, University of Southern California, last night delivered a lecture on Barker and his work at an open meeting of the Los Angeles center of the American Drama League at the public library. Dr. G. Dewey gave particular attention to the discussion of Barker's interesting play, "Madras House."

On Salesmanship.

Serving society by means of salesmanship was the theme of an address of Dr. E. H. Hodder, director of the school of salesmanship at the Young Men's Christian Association last night by Dr. E. H. Hodder, director of the class. He declared that "the selling that requires the profits of his just a plain robber. On the other hand, if the purchaser receives all the profit from the transaction, the seller is not a robber—he's just a plain fool. Salesmanship of any sort does not reach its highest aim or serve society in the highest degree until both the buyer and the seller are honest. That is, that way society is indirectly served by every sales transaction."

**WAGES IN DOUBT.**

Works Board Says It Can't Pay for Holiday Layoff.

City teamsters and laborers who enjoyed a holiday on Washington's birthday will not be paid for that day unless the Council enacts a ordinance legalizing the action and providing the money. This was the answer yesterday of the Board of Public Works to the Council, the latter body having given instruction several days ago that the men be paid.

In its communication to the Council, the Board of Public Works said that under existing ordinances teamsters and laborers can be paid only for time actually given to the service of the city.

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**Tenacious.  
M'ALEER WILL  
FIGHT TO END.**

Decision for Lyons will be  
Appealed Against.

**Contest Over Registrars  
Enters New Stage.**

Incumbent's Friends Sure He  
will Prove Victor.

Following a decision handed down yesterday by the District Court of Appeals ordering the dismissal of Thomas McAleer, Registrar of Voters, and the appointment of D. B. Lyons to the position, announcement was made by W. J. Ford, attorney for Mr. McAleer, that an application will be made at once for a rehearing of the case and if it should be denied the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court. Attorney Ford further stated that whatever the action of the courts there is no possibility of his client capitulating to Mr. Lyons, because the latter is disqualified to take a Civil Service position having abandoned himself from the State without consent of the Board of Supervisors.

"I am confident that a rehearing of the case will be granted by the court," Attorney Ford said, "but in the event it does not Mr. McAleer will have more than a fine chance to retain the position. There is no question about Mr. Lyons having discredited himself as eligible for the appointment. He is out of the service more than sixty days, so we are informed, and the charter states explicitly that he could not absent himself without consent of the State."

"This being true it will be necessary for the Civil Service Commission to hold another examination and it is only natural to assume that Mr. McAleer will be on the job six months and in one of the most efficient registrars in the State, will top the list of applicants."

**TENACIOUS FIGHT.**

The fight to oust Mr. McAleer has been carried on by his political enemies since he assumed office last Saturday evening at the Concordia Club, Sixteenth and Figueroa streets. It will take the form of a sandwich dinner. The programme will include dances, songs, a brass band and a playlet under the direction of Miss Ethel Rosin. This will be followed by general dancing.

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"I used several remedies without success, and then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In a few days the hair started to grow again and the pimples healed, and in a few weeks the spots were covered with new hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment is worth all praise and I recommend them to everyone." (Signed) Mrs. B. Segule, 106 E. 15th St., Marysville, Calif., Sept. 15, 1916.

Cuticura Soap is not the treatment of choice for the treatment of pimples, dandruff and irritation, but their great mission is to prevent such conditions. Cuticura Soap used exclusively for the toilet, and Cuticura Ointment, as needed, keep the skin and scalp clean, clear and healthy.

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**Success.**

**MONEY FOR CHILDREN.**

Native Sons and Daughters Realize

Sauk Sum from Sales of Waste

Paper Collected for Aid

of Homeless Tots in the

Golden State.

**The campaign for funds conducted**

by the Homeless Children Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West closed yesterday. The committee has collected in all about thirty tons of waste paper, which has been sold to the Raybestos Company at prices ranging from \$6 to \$26 per ton.

The Raybestos Company, through its manager, Harold E. Levy, has paid us a price considerably in excess of the market for this paper," said H. C. Lichtenberger, chairman of the committee, yesterday. "In addition to paying a good price, we have also supplied him with the means of transportation and assisted in many ways."

The fund, which will be considerable, will be applied to the relieving of the distress of homeless children, who, up to whom, Native Sons and Daughters have dedicated their energies. The committee has expressed its thanks to the people of Los Angeles, who generously co-operated in making the campaign a success.

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An entirely new bill is being offered by the Ethel Davis company of singing and dancing artists at the California Auditorium.

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Weaver's Mission Red Roofing

(made in Los Angeles) is now being offered to the spouting new Culver City Club and the neighboring Mabel Mass grade school. It also covers the splendid Hollywood Women's Club and many other substantial structures. Weaver's Mission Red Roofing is put up in continuous shingles and for all suitable dealers. Ask for Weaver roofing or call Weaver Roof Company, manufacturers roofings and papers, Nos. 235-241-245-246 East Second street, Broadway 78 or F2851.

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Extra Feature is Sculptural  
Work by Local People.

The sixth exhibition of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was opened last night on the sixth floor of the Metropolitan Building with a notable reception, attended by more than 1,000 invited guests. Five thousand invitations were sent out by the committee in charge to friends of the exhibiting architects, artists, building material men and household fixture dealers, and it is estimated that one-third of this number were present at last night's private view.

The exhibit, while but little larger, perhaps, than others preceding it, is in some ways more interesting than any other ever held by the Southern California architects. The features of particular interest never before shown include exhibits by the Los Angeles Atelier, composed of the descendants of various offices; an exhibit from the architectural department of the University of Southern California; and exhibits of the work of the architectural departments of both the Los Angeles and Pasadena high schools. Considerable wall space given over to city planning and civic center exhibits also claimed much attention from the opening night visitors.

VERY ATTRACTIVE.

Landscape architects have given more attention than at previous exhibitions. R. H. Rankin, Paul J. Howard and Florence Yoch are among those prominently represented in this presentation, and the first time Miss Yoch has had an unusually attractive display of shrubs, flowers and plants used in formal gardens. Beautiful exhibits of interior decorations by the Campbell-Smith-Chaffee Company, the Hoffman Manufacturing Co., E. Holtzclaw, George W. Reynolds and others were much admired. One of the interesting spaces was that occupied by the competitive drawings for the new Bank Building in San Francisco, and another is given over to a collection of photographic sketches from the Amelauer studios. Among the decorative exhibits are presented by Duane Lyon and samples of mural work by George C. Stinson. Several architects are represented by sketches and paintings as well as by architectural drawings.

Another extra feature that lends interest to this year's exhibition is the display of sculptural work by well-known Southern California sculptors. Julia Bracken Wendt, Maud Darrett, Ella Buchanan, R. W. Johnson and Ella Shepard Bush are each represented by one or more pieces of sculpture and plaster models of two recent exhibitions that have received much favorable comment in art circles, namely, the Mildred Hayman set in the group of the Hotel Roosevelt, the bronze bust of Allan Phipps, son of Lawrence Phipps, recently set up in the patio of the latter's beautiful home at Brentwood.

ARCHITECTS EXHIBITING.

The architectural exhibit occupies several thousand square feet of wall space and illustrates many of the recent work of leading architects of Los Angeles and other Southern cities. The following local architects have displays on the show: Howard, Albrecht, Allison & Allison, John C. Austin, Arthur R. Benton, Cooper & Lee, Davis & Davis, Dodd & Richards, Eileen & Lorraine, Farwell, John J. Fraunfelter, H. W. Gilmore, E. Holtzclaw, Gray, A. S. Heineken, Hibbard & Cody, George A. Howard, Jr., Hudson & Munson, Myron Hunt, Kegley & Parry, T. B. Keon, Arthur R. Kelly, Lippincott & Wright, L. D. Kyser, Marsh & Howard, A. C. Martin, Mayberry & Parker, Montmory & Montgomery, Morgan, Wallace, Morrison, Parsons, Neidham, Ober & Skinner, T. Norton, R. H. O'Neil, John Parkman, H. M. Patterson, T. F. Power, F. L. Roehrig, A. F. Rosenthal, F. L. Stiff, Train & Williamson, F. O. Wright, Jr., and Colleton H. Winslow. Paintings are represented by Buchanan & Brockway, Reginald D. Johnson, Marston & Van Pelt and A. D. Hill, and San Diego, Richard E. Quinn.

The reception committee in charge of the exhibition opening consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hunt, G. Tilden Norton, A. F. Rosenheim, S. B. Marston, John C. Austin, A. D. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, J. Dool, Lester H. Hibbard, A. C. Martin and Sumner P. Hunt. Various committees will preside over special days during the two weeks of the exhibition.

Beginning today the exhibition will be open to the public daily from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock, with the exception on Sundays. The Rotary Club will visit the display in a body this afternoon. Next Tuesday will be Ad Club Day.

The exhibition occupies a large hall on the sixth floor of the Metropolitan Exhibit of Building Materials, affording visitors the opportunity of seeing the complete permanent exhibit of building materials and equipment installed on the same floor while studying the work of the architects. Miss M. L. Schmidt, manager of the Metropolitan exhibit, has also had an active part in the promotion of the architectural exhibition.

BUSINESS CAREER ENDS.

Fireman and Broker Are Arrested on Bad Check Charge.

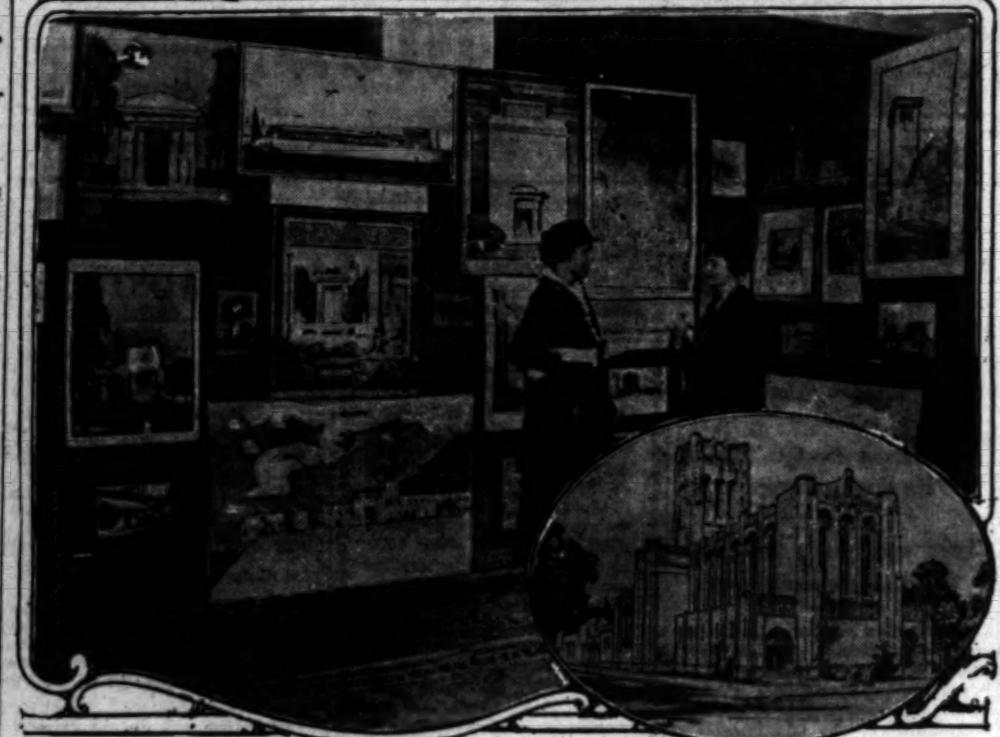
Charles G. Brock, a fireman, and Erick Forster, a broker, were arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs on request of Constable J. E. Sawyer of Ontario. They are charged with having issued fictitious checks.

The man formerly maintained an office from which, it is alleged, they advertised the promotion of patents. The office was located, it is claimed, at No. 905 South Olive street.

SHOW BIG INCREASE.

The February report of the Los Angeles postoffice, which was issued yesterday, shows an increase in collections of \$2.4 per cent., for the same month last year. The receipts for February were \$202,777.19, and for February, 1916, \$196,672.42, or an increase of \$17,904.77.

Show a Credit to Builders and Artists Alike.



At the architectural exhibition opened last evening.

The large picture is of the Los Angeles Atelier exhibit and of Miss Maud Darrett (left), local sculptor, and Miss M. L. Schmidt, manager of the Metropolitan Exhibit of Building Materials. Below is a sketch made by Montgomery & Montgomery for the proposed new St. John's Episcopal Church at West Adams and Figueroa, one of the exhibits.

LETTERS TO  
"THE TIMES."

**Insulting the President.** LOS ANGELES, March 1.—To the Editor of The Times: I don't think it is about time the Federal government through its local representatives, advises the editor of the local German newspaper where to get off. His utterances this evening, translated through an evening paper, are most insulting to the Chief Executive of the nation, that this editor insinuates—practically, if not literally, the Zimmerman letter to be a fabrication. Thus he takes the same position as the United States Senator who comes from the State that made George Washington famous—and another hotbed of the German's editor's own nationality.

Let us draw a line on that freedom that dare to pro the race of Hitler. Carl Braun has the right to take a position which in his good judgment is for the best interests of the United States of America.

He is a Republican in politics. But when it comes to a question of honor of such great moment as the subject presents it is not my part, as a free-born American citizen, to interfere.

AN AMERICAN.

Finis.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

Pneumonia Fatal to Merchant Who for Thirteen Years Retained in Hollywood While Retaining Large Interests in St. Louis.

John A. Hayden, 72 years old, a retired manufacturer of St. Louis, who had been a resident of Hollywood for the past thirteen years, died at his home, No. 5495 Hollywood boulevard, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral arrangements will be announced later and will be in charge of Gates & Crane.

Mr. Hayden, though he had re-

tired from active participation in business, still retained large interests in St. Louis, where he was born and where his mother and sister now reside. Value is added to such letters by the fact that the author is a German.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theater.

## SOCIETY.

Announcement Luncheon.

An engagement of interest here was announced yesterday at a luncheon at the Glenwood Mission Inn, under Mrs. J. Quint Haynes, of Owensboro, Ky., disclosed Miss Joanna Mullen Clark, also of Owensboro, will wed Edward Houghton Sewell of Redlands.

Miss Clark will wed Mr. Hayes, has been winning the winter in Redlands and has been much entertained by her arrival. Mr. Sewell is the son of Samuel S. Sewell, at the head of the Sewell Shipbuilding Company in San Fran., Calif. The wedding will be in the summer.

The luncheon table was decorated pink and white, the centerpiece being a great bowl of sweet peas. Place cards were hand-painted in pink sweet peas and the announcement was written in gold leaf.

Present were Mrs. Frank Sewell, East Redlands; Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Redlands; Mrs. L. C. Griggs, manager; Mrs. Frank Stewart, Memoree; Mrs. T. T. Voss, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. W. A. Kerley, Mrs. Anna Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Alva Miller, Mrs. William Stewart, Miss Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. J. Neill, Misses; Mrs. Hayes, Miss Clark and Mrs. G. E. Mullin, Redlands.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston are the distinguished guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howard yesterday evening at the Athletic Club. Mr. Preston is a member of the faculty of Princeton University and Mrs. Preston was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland. They have been in Los Angeles about a week ago and are staying at the Hollywood Hotel, going many motor trips throughout Southern California.

Seated at Ebels.

Decorations characteristic of the springtime, including tulips, surrounded the special guest luncheon at the Ebels Clubhouse yesterday noon by the board. The luncheons are monthly affairs, but the tables were open to guests. The tables were decorated with many blossoms in baskets, and detached blossoms scattered on cloth.

The Jordan speakers included Mrs. Jonathan Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women; Mrs. A. C. Bowles, vice-president of the Wintergreen Club of Men; Mary Hart, founder of men's clubs in Alaska; Mrs. Hunt-



Miss Joanna Mullen Clark

Of Owensboro, whose engagement to Edward Houghton Sewell of Redlands was announced yesterday at the Glenwood Mission Inn at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. Quint Haynes.

ington of Minnesota, Mrs. Homer A. Miller of Iowa, and Countess Blanca di Orvies, who is staying at the Hotel Greenbrier. Miss Ruth Hutchinson sang a group of songs. Mrs. W. W. Homan had charge of the decorations and Mrs. J. A. Rogers took care of the tickets.

Among the other guests present were Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, Mrs. Zoselius, Miss Antoinette Zoellner, Mrs. Emma Makinson, Dr. Harriett E. Probasco, Miss Emily Squier, Mrs. W. W. Homan, Mrs. William John Brown,

## Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home:) Further liquidation and short selling, occasioned by revelations of Germany's plotting against the United States, featured the day on the New York Stock Exchange. In a listless market, partial recoveries from lost levels occurred during the last hour of trading, but numerous losses of one to three points were registered at the close. The bond market was heavy, with new low records for some of the international shares.

(Abroad:) The new Italian loan, subscriptions to which began February 5, is Italy's fourth one for war preparation. The third loan, subscriptions to which were begun a year ago, was the largest of the three former loans, the total amount obtained from banks and by popular subscription reaching to more than \$250,000,000, or more than twice the amount the government expected to obtain.

HE WILL TELL US.  
The report that Villa is dead continues to be confirmed and doubted and denied below the border. We will believe that Villa is dead when he says so himself and not until then. As long as he keeps quiet, be sure he is sticking around somewhere, preparing for a raid.A DINGE.  
When the vote was being taken which ended debate on the State Prohibition bill and sent the "bone-dry" measure up for third reading, certain members of the Nebraska Legislature sadly broke out into the patriotic hymn, "How Dry I Am!". The scene must indeed have been heartrending. It is a bitter comment on the judgment of a people that they should thus voluntarily deprive themselves of life, liberty and the pursuit of blue moons."POOF BACK."  
It is not to be conceded that, even if a section of the United States were occupied by the superior force of an enemy, it would remain long in the foe's possession. What would we be doing all the while? A distinguished veteran of the Civil War tells the story of an excited orderly who rushed up to the general's quarters during an engagement and breathlessly reported, "Mine Gott, Schwartz's battery was took." The general calmly asked for details and began to lay his head with plans, when the fervid orderly added—"but it was took back." No foreign force is going to hold any American territory very long.A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.  
Investigators in New York have announced that the prune is an excellent article of diet. They say that it is palatable, nutritious and cheap, and should have a place in the menu of every family. We knew all these things before, but in common with thousands of others, we had let a slang phrase laugh us out of using a very excellent article.

The prune is indeed a fruit to be considered seriously, and gives its true status as a good product. It is a staple product of our own State and section, and it is therefore doubly advantageous to us to use it, as the increased demand reacts directly upon the growers who help to support and to make this community.

The next time someone suggests that you are "full of prunes" just tell the speaker that you are, and glad of it.

NEITHER CAN PAY.  
The Times cannot congratulate the Standard Oil Company on its prospects for recovering \$150,000,000 from either Germany or Rumania for the destruction of its wells, equipment and oil in storage in Rumania at the time of the German invasion of that country.

Germany would probably refuse to pay on the ground that her forces spilled the oil, wrecked the machinery and dynamited the wells of the American corporation as a necessary act of war, and Rumania would decline to make compensation on the ground that she was not bound to compensate foreigners for the result of her inability to prevent invasion, and both would—other excuses failing—respond, as did Wong Lee, the Chinaman, to the demand for damages of a patron whose laundry had been carried away by a freshet in the Sacramento River, "No have got, how can do?"

BUYING CARRANZA.  
Germany offers to give back to Mexico the States of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona if Mexico will join Germany and induce Japan to join her in war against the United States. Japan will probably be promised California and Oregon if she will shake the Allies and join Germany, and Germany will content herself for her share of the spoils of victory with the Puget Sound country and Alaska.

The scripture tells us that Satan once took the Savior to the top of a high mountain and offered Him the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him. If Jesus had yielded, the devil could not have delivered the goods; for at that time Old Scratch did not own any part of the earth.

Carranza may not be tempted by Germany's offer to add Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to the possessions of Mexico. But he will probably be willing to give Germany a naval base and the Tampico oil wells and territories in exchange over Mexican territory for German cash to a considerable amount. It would be just like His Whiskers to do it.

THE SPECTER OF WAR.  
In the light of recently-exposed plots and threats, the United States stands face to face with war.

We may continue to hope, we may continue to extenuate, and we must pray that our nation be spared the pilgrimage up that Golgotha where Europe has been crucified.

For three years we have seen, though at a distance, what war is like. We have no illusions. Pomp and conquest and glory—these have become words of mockery. We know that war means that men by the thousands—aye, by the millions!—shall be mutilated and slaughtered. We know that it means shell-fire, rifle-fire, and famine, the inviting of disease, the unleashing of passion and the damnable havoc of men gone mad. We want no war. We offer peace to all the world, peace and good-will. And that is no cant phrase, no pharisaical pietism; we have seen too much of war to be insincere in shrinking from its horrors.

But the choice may not much longer be within our keeping. Germany, like a mad Samson, is shaking the very columns upon which the world rests. In a last and desperate intrigue, Germany seeks to open the floodgates of the Orient and pour the armies of Japan up through Mexico into the Mississippi Valley, thereby clearing our nation. Mexico is asked to make peace between Japan and Germany, and is urged into the conspiracy with the promise of being permitted to tear from this Union the States of Texas, of New Mexico, of Arizona. The Alamo is to be ravenged with the bayonets of oriental!

Germany tears up the "scrap of paper" upon which she solemnly pledged herself to respect the rights of neutrals and unarmed vessels upon the seas, and she promises Mexico soon to humble the world by ruthless submarine warfare.

And if this plot, or any like it, puts invaders within the United States, then to cringe for peace were more shameful than the uttermost horrors of war are to be dreaded. Then there will be no choice but to fight, or to submit to the torment, rape and confiscation that the conqueror holds to be his right. If the armies of Japan are followed by the locust hordes of Mexico, we shall know such miseries as even an-gushed Europe has not endured.

Not to fight, and not to fight to the last ditch, were unthinkable. Ten million men would rush to arms, and the press would curse our enemies and the ministers hold public prayers for our victories. We are patriotic. But not ten millions of men, nor one million, could find arms in the outset. Curses never turned back an invader. Prayers without deeds are worthless in the sight of God. And as for patriotism—what manner of patriotism is it that makes men shirk and shun their duty in times of peace—the duty of learning to defend their country in times of war?

We have no national organization fit to cope with Japan. Brave men can die, and America has millions that fear death less than dishonor; but where are the wise men who can keep them from death? Our greatest generals, not including the few survivors of the Civil War, are untrained in handling large bodies of troops. Our quartermaster department at times almost broke under the strain of furnishing ten thousand soldiers with food when they passed on a punitive expedition into Mexico. We have not one battleship in the Pacific Ocean, and a conspiracy that will succeed in landing Japan upon the back of Uncle Sam will not neglect such a detail as the destruction of the Panama Canal and so hold back from Pacific waters every battleship in the American navy.

Yet America is patriotic. We would fight and we could fight—but how terrifying the handicap! France was prepared, and in three years France has not overcome the advantage her invader gained in two weeks. The United States, with few lines of communication and transportation, lies sprawled across the hemisphere. Rapid concentration of even-trained troops would be impossible. It has been but a few months since our militia—and we haven't even a militia now—was called out; and men marched into camp carrying umbrellas and wearing straw hats, and hundreds among them had never fired a gun! And it was but yesterday that the President made known the conspiracy through which Germany seeks to hurl the pyramids of Japan over our heads Mexico with the diabolical intent of our Uncle.

The danger may pass. But it may not. And if war comes, with it will come confusion and distress in myriad guises. Danger will not come from Germans or German-Americans alone—not by miles! The United States is filled with denizens of other countries, many of them holding an inexorable allegiance to their emperors, and who would do all in their cunning and capable power to harass our country. But their activity would be anticipated. The greatest danger would come not from native Americans or from naturalized citizens. It would come from a horde of people who are unable to think straight or to act straight. Cranks and self-seekers, unpatriotic politicians and demagogues, faddists and pacifists, unbalanced and off-color creatures would swarm up over night. In the Civil War such creatures were for a time a menace to the Union scarcely less than the armies of Lee. England has had to fight traitors of her own blood within her own island. Only the iron hand of organized militarism has suppressed cabalists, pacifists, cowards, cranks and Socialists in France, Russia, and even Germany herself. The United States has no strongly-centralized power capable of effectively suppressing such pests and fools, often worse than spies and traitors in their attempts to discredit competent men in high places. The people from foreign lands with which we may engage in war will undoubtedly be troubousers, but unfaithful natives themselves will scarcely be less so, with their clamors and rumors and theories and fads.

So if the crisis breaks and war comes, it must be the duty of every thinking and honest citizen to stand by the President and the Flag, and to support and be loyal to the military commanders and the states-

## Thou Shall Not!



## REMARKABLE REMARKS.

(Compiled by the Independent.)

David Lloyd George: The war must be brought to a finish.

Edward Bok: A wife is either a husband's equal or his superior.

J. Ogden Armour: Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality.

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks: The Chinese people are not too proud to fight.

Samuel Hopkins Adams: An advertisement is known by the company it keeps.

Dr. John R. Wrightman: I never quote poetry unless I'm shining my shoes.

Gov. Willis: The people and business of Ohio are being inspected to death.

Dr. George E. Vincent: Idiots and children are the only ones you can hypnotize.

General Hindenburg: It is as a rule a course for an author to burn in a small country.

Secretary Lansing: We must cease measuring accomplishments by dollars and cents.

Prof. William Hammond Parker: Great work can be done by any man who is isolated.

Dr. S. H. Wade: I have always considered Romeo a very poor specimen of a young man.

Colonel C. H. Randall: I would rather control the Rules Committee than be President.

Billy Sunday: I'm sick and tired of hearing Christ called a dog-face and mollycoddle.

W. H. Taft: The President feels that he is watched, rather than guarded, by secret service men.

Lillian Russell: The day will likely come when the breakfast bell will ring from a music box.

President A. C. Bedford: I am sincere when I say that the Standard Oil Company was founded on high moral principles.

Charles M. Schwab: If the college man thinks that his college education gives him a higher social status, he is riding for a fall.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart: Please, Mr. President, in this time of national apprehension and tension be a little more reasonable.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick: We shall welcome with gratitude all national fraternities into the University of Pittsburgh.

Judge C. D. Friebold: Whenever a propaganda is started, I always look about to see how many are looking for the job of secretary.

John Kendrick Bangs: There are two undeniably classic in this country, which is known as the "400," and the other the I.W.W.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton: We would put Jesus Christ out of most of our churches, Catholic and Protestant, and all the Red Cross tales from the front give thanks for its plenty.

LONG A RECENT CONGRESSMAN.

Champ Clark, in a recent speech on the subject of "Baby Congressmen," said: "It is an unwise performance for any district to change Representatives at short intervals."

A new Congressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up. Of course, the more honest, the more energy, courage and industry he has the quicker he will get up. If he possesses these qualities, and if his constituents will keep him in the House, he is as certain to rise as the sun.

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James A. Garfield said: "For all the

goodness of California wines, properly aged and marketed under regulated conditions, are not only a legitimate industry, but an actual benefit to the world.

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His hogs at present price

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od morning, are you in the de-

lity Council? Almost everybo-

echo Villa is reported ill in

in the hills. He didn't say

in Japan.

ah! you Wall street babies

you cry; there will be another

by-an-by.

you too Well Together for

Bealeston's Juniors.

din Leads in Scoring of

Polo Goals.

has been figured out that per-

Mexico has cost us more than

than war would have done.

we are two mighty big won-

proposed bill to strengthen

arm of President Wilson—"in-

strumentalities."

the head of the Russian Duma

because he was called bad.

Nothing like that ever hap-

happened to screen ladies before.

Now if they will only draw

their scenarios a bit.

the seas is all right,

but the freedom of the seas is also something with them.

we have no automobiles.

view of the fact that Mr. Smith is trying to convert one of the cities of New York, what better with referring to him to Bill?

German journal, comment-

possibilities of war with the States says that new

will mean new victories. But

Mark Tapley.

cost of living is lower

than in any other war.

But France, as a place of

is not to be desired at

of the war game.

so is Fred Mitchell?" asks

an editor on an afternoon paper.

Don't know Mitchell

to have a speaking acquaintance when his name was Fred T.

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in the election. It indicates that but one

was paid last November

to be higher in Ohio than

motto of Massachusetts

adopted by every American

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we do about it? During

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Burke's Team is

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BY HOWARD ANGUS.

The western tennis team will be

composed of six of the

seven players: Maurice McLoughlin,

Willis Johnston, Johnny Strachan,

Pete Griffin, Willis Davis, Nat

Brown and Claude Wayne.

In spite of many rumors to the

contrary, Johnston and Strachan

have definitely promised to play in

the East vs. West matches and Griff-

in and Davis will come if wanted.

The team which will probably be

finally selected is McLoughlin, John-

ston, Strachan, Griffin, Browne and

Wayne.

George Church and Harold Throck-

morton, members of the eastern team,

will arrive in this city today

and train here until the matches,

March 8, 9, 10. Church is captain of

the eastern team and will make all

arrangements for the matches.

McLoughlin and Church are

the advance guard of some sixty bowlers

that attended the Pacific Coast

Bowling Association con-

vention left Los Angeles for San Jose

by automobile, stopping at Bakersfield,

where the first night where the two

teams of the advance guard were

booked to play matches with Bak-

ersfield's local teams. The line-up

of the two Los Angeles teams

were as follows: Los Angeles Boosters

team, Harry Meek, Earl Fay, John

Weber, F. P. Simpson and Alfred

Monk. Del Monte team, J. C.

Prestige, F. H. J. Rutherford, W.

P. Steele, A. Mastenich.

The Boosters picked

the team that rolled high series for

the evening and lost by 14 pins, the

Del Monte winning their match.

Boosters made all arrangements

for the visiting bowlers with a banquet after

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Leaving Bakersfield Wednesday

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Both teams had

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Professionals to Play an Exhibition Today.

Neville and Morris Beat Two Apiece.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
SANTA BARBARA, March 1.—The match play in the golf tournament took a big gallery to the Santa Barbara Country Club links today, one of the surprises being the way W. Tuckerman won against F. M. Rhodes, 4 and 2. The three flights proved of interest to the fans, who look forward to the semi-finals tomorrow with anticipation, some big names being entered. The great effort to be in on the finals which will be played on Saturday. The big professional match between Tom Morris and John Charles Adams against Dave Livie has been set for tomorrow afternoon.

In the first flight today the results were:

Morris Phillips won from E. W. Alexander, 2 and 1.

J. W. Canby took the match from E. T. Cudahy, 2 up.

A. L. Keeney won from F. R. Carter, 1 up, nineteenth hole.

W. Tuckerman won from F. M. Rhodes, 4 and 3.

Jack Neville won from C. Wright, 1 up, nineteenth hole.

L. Frothingham won from R. Derrick, 1 up.

E. N. Wright won from R. Benson, 7 up.

H. Schmidt won from W. Z. Woods, by default.

In the second flight, Morris Phillips won from J. B. Canby, 3 and 1.

A. L. Keeney won from W. Tuckerman, 1 up.

Jack Neville won from L. A. Frothingham, 1 up.

E. N. Wright defaulted to Karl Schmid.

In the bye plays the results were:

D. Edwards won from G. H. Lee, twentieth hole.

Harlow Frink won from George E. Hart, 1 up.

F. H. Browning won from L. Nieman, 2 and 4.

James Whittemore won from H. H. Russell, 2 and 4.

M. Brownie won from V. Mapa, 1 up, nineteenth hole.

G. McDaniel won from A. A. Bebe, 2 and 1.

C. Wymandson to O. Thorne by default.

G. Lyon lost to H. K. Elston, 2 and 1.

Phillips and Keeney and Neville and Schmidt will play in the semi-finals tomorrow.

**SEATTLE GRABS HOCKEY TITLE.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

PORTLAND (Or.) March 1.—Today the result of their winning over Spokane at Seattle Tuesday night, the Seattle ice hockey team practically clinched the Coast championship title.

If they win tomorrow night's game here with the Uncle Sam's the gonfalon for the 1917 season is theirs.

From their form it appears they stand a pretty good chance to win from the Portland Sept.

"Ducky" Holmes, at the net for Seattle, was named against Spokane and is figured to repeat here tomorrow.

It has not been decided as yet whether the amateur championship will be held here or at Seattle, but two teams from Vancouver and Seattle or whether an all-star team will be used.

**TIA JUANA RESULTS.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—Today's

Tia Juana results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$400; Hunter, 200 (Van Dusen); Mrs. Elizabeth, 100 (Johnston); second; Calisto, 110 (Harrington); third.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, purse \$400; Harry Williams, 12 (Johnston); second; Chocat, 10 (W. Mathews); third. Time, 1:16 2-8.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap, purse \$400; Old Broome, 100 (Keeney); first; Star, 100 (Jones), third. Time, 1:40 4-8.

Fourth race, six furlongs, purse \$400; Saxonian, 100 (Keeney); first; County, 100 (Billing); second; Ed. Conifer, 110 (Trotter); third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$400; Lazy Lou, 110 (Burlingame); first; Cross, 110 (Johnston); second; Mrs. How, 104 (A. Alexandra); third. Time, 1:09 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse \$400; Strathearn, 100 (Pickett); first; Leo Cochran, 102 (Mathews); second; Prince, 100 (Manderson); third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

There was the customary practice by the Chicago Cubs, followed by

**CUBS BATTLE.**

(Continued from First Page.)

As a folder there are no flaws in Gleichenman's life. Chance's one aim is to stimulate his batting average, use him to win a pennant and then sell him for a large cash consideration.

Walter Boles reported and made a declaration of his intention to sign, and would have done so on the spot but for the fact that Secretary Willard had issued a general injunction against the sale of semi-professional baseball tickets for the athletes. Walter denies that in reconsidering his determination to retire he is overlooking the cause.

Boles, however, is responding to the urge of the coin, that indefinable longing for more income which the athlete feels in the spring of the year. Chance was very firm on this point, you know. But Boles and Easterly, with the latter also acting as utility outfielder, providing, of course, that LePan does not prove out of the regulars.

The P. C. now has three contestants, they being Brown, Harrington and McMullan. The first two are known quantities, and Mac exerts himself to the limit.

Last seen, Frank had no southpaw pitcher. Seagrove merely threw with his left hand. However, a year in the Texas League may make a difference, and Boles is a boy who always appeared to be just about due to arrive.

Dad Manhoff, the post-graduate mascot of the Angels, turned in an al fresco condition so as to lose no valuable time, the athletes eating without removing their work clothes.

The report that T. Cuttibone Cartwright has switched from the Angels to the Tigers was fully confirmed yesterday.

The following is the section of the Sectional Hour to Vernon, is regarded as a serious blow to the chance of the Tigers.

C. E. Acheson, the expert amateur, was working yesterday.

After everybody had left the park he got out in the middle of the diamond, aimed a megaphone at the grand stand, yelled through the megaphone, "I want to run on them by next Sunday."

The coach convinced him that his pipes are in good working order.

George Stovall entered the Vernon arena at 11 a.m. followed by a large flock of local players. He was present, and the crowd was present the day before. A count of noses revealed thirty-eight, and hanging to each nose was an athlete. The coach learned this trick from Rollie Zeidman.

Stovall sent his crew through the stiffer workout to date, and everybody felt pretty stiff at the finish.

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Barney Coffey provided some unexpected news by pulling a ten-ton leg. It seems that he yanked the tendon around to one side, although nobody saw him do it. Coffey took hold of his leg and says that it feels like he had a bow-knot in his leg.

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O. K.

Last night the water had returned to the floor again and everything went o. k.

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The Big Show.

**THRONGS LURED TO GAY SHOPS.**

Eager Crowds Pay Homage at Fashion's Shrines.

Indoor Promenades Add Zest to Bright Displays.

Alluring Sport Clothes and Bright Colors Abound.

Admiring throngs basked in the brilliance of the Fashion Show on Broadway and its sister streets yesterday. Until late in the evening the processions of eager thousands paid homage at respondent shop window shrines of fashion and vanity. And in addition to the thronging parties on the sidewalks, wherever the alluring windows led, there were interesting indoor fashion promenades in several of the big shops.

Blackstone's, which will introduce here the exhibition of novelties and millinery upon living models, has always made this display a feature.

The parade yesterday at 10 a.m., was devoted to the showing of street dress, sports or athletic sports clothes; while the parade in the afternoon, from 2 to 4, gave a panoramic insight as to the best of attire for afternoon and evening. Fine-looking women and some men enjoyed the parades.

At Bullock's, although no announcement had been made to that effect, there was a promenade of living models for an hour or so, and those who were privileged to see more vividly the latest traps and hats which they admired.

Today at Blackstone's the parades on the second floor will be continued at 10 a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m.

**CAPTIVATING STYLES.**

The fashions in sports clothes were never so charming those to be seen at the Spring Fashion Show at Coulter's, which prides itself on exclusive styles, there is a fascinating variety to pick from. There is a silk coat suit with deep collar, and matching "hat" suit in white Jersey trimmed with striped flannel. It is a copy of a Jenny model and is decidedly among the smartest things going in fashion. The skirt is full and gathered to the waist in the back and the waist is fastened with buckles. It has large open sleeves and a sash belt holds it in at just the proper place somewhere in the neighborhood of the waist.

With this suit the living model wore a Jersey blouse with a lace Georgette crepe, the trimmings being sheaves of wheat embroidered on brim and high crown in wheat.

The sheaves are tied with a lover's knot and powdered in the same color. A smart parasol also added much to the chic appearance of the wearer.

**RIOT OF COLORS.**

That this is a season of color is proclaimed by every rich fashion designer's brocade store. And combined with these rich colors are decorations for decoration is furniture, fine woods and workmanship. A fashion maker in furniture has gone to the Chinese for his art suggestion to go to the gaudious plumes and birds for colors tones.

In the central window at this store are shown all kinds of cushion, hangings, screens and upholstered furniture. The gaudy and expensive crotchetts. And along both sides of these are the stuffed birds they reproduce. Above all this riot or color hang a dozen or more attractive bird cages containing little gray birds.

The men whose taste and skill make possible the Fashion Show which Los Angeles enjoys each year.

F. G. Allen, Hamberger's; L. Cusnovich, Bullock's; J. M. Watson, J. W. Robinson Company; M. D. Cohn, Broadway Department Store; C. A. Kupfer, Ville de Paris; Paul Supo, New York Store; J. A. Jones, Coulter's; F. S. Hough, Blackstone's; George Lucet, the Fifth Street Store; R. C. Hampton, Jaeger Brothers; B. Carter, Meyer Siegel; F. F. Ollendorff, S. H. Kress, New York; W. Switzer, The Unique; W. R. Brown, J. M. Hale Company; Charles Talbot, W. C. McEvilly; Jo, New-Days Company; Mr. Sherman, Woodring's; Mr. Steinkopf, Brock & Co.

**FUNERAL TOMORROW.**

Wife of Retired Auditor Dies at Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Alice A. Pease, 42 years old, widow of the late Willis F. Pease, auditor for years in the St. Louis office of the Northern Pacific Railroad, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Gant, 2424 Sixth avenue.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 2424 Sixth avenue.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Pease leaves a son, Frank H. Pease, Camp Douglas, Wis. She came six years ago.

**LIBEL SUIT BY HOSPITAL HEAD.**

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Asked as Damages for "Record" Article.

Dr. C. H. Whitman, medical director of the County Hospital, through Attorney W. J. Ford, yesterday filed suit against the Record Publishing Company for libel, demanding \$100,000 damages, of which \$80,000 is actual and compensatory and \$20,000 punitive, for an article published February 21 last, headed "Our Hospital," and charging that "murder has been repeatedly committed" at the hospital. The article further states that "just man is to blame, that is Dr. Whitman."

Dr. Whitman alleges the board was actuated by malice, ill will and hatred against him and that the intent is to injure him personally, socially and professionally, his reputation and good name. He states the charges are false and malicious.

**How the Newest Sport Suits Look.**

A pretty bit from the Fashion Show.

This model, from Coulter's, is one of the most attractive of the new spring suits for the out-of-door woman.

**Gets Thrills.**

(Continued from First Page.)

**Forcibly Ejected.**  
(Continued from First Page.)

Sup't. Walker yesterday, in the midst of such exciting surroundings, is addressed "to Rev. Seth C. Rees and others forming the pastoral staff of the members of what was the University Church of the Nazarene, situated at University Park, Pasadena, Cal."

THE DOCUMENT.

The document reads as follows:

In the exercise of my authority and the full powers of my duty as general superintendent, "having jurisdiction," charged with the office of "general supervision of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, subject to the law and order as established by the church," I am amenable only, under Him who is "Head over all things unto the church," to the general assembly which elected me to this office. I respectfully call your attention to the following rules of our church government:

(A.) "The district superintendent shall organize, recognize and support local church organizations within the bounds of his district, subject to the approval of the general superintendent having jurisdiction." (Manual, page 45.)

(B.) "When it seems clear to a district or general superintendent that a local church organization should no longer continue as such, it may be dissolved by the general formal pronouncement of either superintendent." (Manual, page 46.)

Now, on February 25 last, Rev. Howard Eckel, superintendent of the Southern California district, of the denominations of which University Church was a part, in the exercise of his prerogative, appeared before your congregation, and officially pronounced the disorganization of University Church as a local church of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.

Personal—Help Us Serve You by telephoning your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday. Main 8200-1000.

# The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

**K**NOWS THINGS, BUT SHE WON'T TELL.

WOMAN'S SILENCE HALTS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Due to lack of corroboration of husband's claims, and in face of tactics defense, Judge is forced to continue action. Wants to see letters.

Piquant Mrs. Anna M. Burns made a racy face while her husband, Atty. G. Burns, was testifying in his divorce case in Judge Wood's court yesterday. She appeared without an attorney, and it was evident that she could tell things which would not dovetail with Mr. Burns's statement.

He stated he had made advances to his wife to return and live with him. She denied this and said to work, make a man of yourself and support me, I would live with you.

Tell the judge about the letters I wrote you and the time I called you up," said Mr. Burns.

The court directed Mrs. Burns to bring the letters into court today. He indicated he feared the corroborating evidence was scarcely sufficient on which to grant Mr. Burns a decree.

## GETS JUDGMENT.

## FILM MAN RECOVERS.

George H. Percival, a young New York artist, who was brought to the Los Angeles National Company under contract as an art director, at a salary of \$50 a week for six months, and then \$60 a week until September of this year, was awarded \$1240 damages, plus all expenses, by Judge Shorrell of San Francisco, in a suit for Judge Wilbur in Department Fifteen yesterday. Mr. Percival claims that he was paid \$1240 on his contract, but wanted him to do other work not consistent with his talents as an artist. He was represented by Attorney De Garmo.

## IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

**E**STATE OF C. L. STETSON. The will of C. L. Stetson, died January 12, last, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate, valued at \$61,000, comprised stock, promissory notes and real estate. Mr. Stetson owned 160 acres in Alameda county.

Mr. Stetson's sister, was bequeathed \$1000. The residue of the estate was divided equally between the widow, Anna V. Stetson, and the daughter, Arline Stetson.

**INCORPORATIONS.** The Rust Furniture Company, Incorporated; R. L. Rust, H. D. Meyer and H. Twombly, capital stock \$25,000, sub-subs \$5000; the Waller Hubbard Novelty Company, Incorporated; T. J. Walker, Josephine L. Walker, C. D. Hubbard, Amos D. Olney and H. A. Decker, capital stock \$75,000; sub-subs \$15,000; the Sustentum Company, Incorporated; Job Harryman, G. P. McCorkle, C. M. Cason, Gray G. Harriman, William R. Branham, Richard W. Branham and Ernest Arthur Strong, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$77.

## Barks was Willis'.

## LEAP-YEAR TACTICS.

**S**HES PROPOSED, INSTANT, HIRED THE MINISTER AND THEN DESERTED HIM, SAYS YOUTHFUL HUSBAND WHO SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HIS VERY YOUNG SPOUSE.

"She wanted to get married. I said all right. I told her when I got enough money I would make a home for her." Walter H. Hall, 20 years old, testified in Judge Wood's court yesterday in divorce proceedings. He said she insisted on marrying, both being only 18 at the time; that he was a minor and made all the arrangements. They were married in Santa Monica, May 12, 1915.

Mr. Hall went back to her own parents immediately and Mr. Hall to his parents. He has since continued to live with his wife just as soon as he was able to support her.

Mr. Hall wrote his husband a letter: "I thought I had to go with you. I would jump into the bay."

Mr. Hall declared his wife's parents would not allow him to call on her; that they objected to the marriage. Judge Wood decided to grant a divorce because it appeared the action had been brought less than a year after the letter was written. If there was any desertion, the writing of the letter constituted technical desertion, the court stated.

## FORMAL.

## POWER STATEMENT.

**P**UBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S Head Reviews City's Negotiations for Purchase of Distributing System; Conference Not Later Than Tomorrow.

President Del Vale of the Public Service Commission yesterday issued a formal statement regarding the negotiations for the purchase of the two power distributing systems, in which he tells of the action of the commission in asking that the conference be postponed. The negotiations are to start the next conference will occur not later than tomorrow.

In this statement President Del Vale reviews facts that have been laid before the public service commission that within a few days the city will have 37,000 horse power at its gates, and no means for its distribution. He states it would cost \$7,500,000 to parallel the existing lines, and then the city would have to pay for the lines, while two distributing systems can be purchased for \$8,275,000. The statement also gives an analysis of how the proposed \$12,000,000 bond issue is to be used, and that \$10,000,000 of the \$12,000,000 yet available in the balance of the 1914 power-bond fund.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Book. "Report of Fifty Years," 2 vols., cloth, \$2.00. John Murphy Company, Publishers, or at book and newspaper stores.

At the City Hall.  
**N**O HASTY ACTION ON BILLBOARDS.

AD CLUB WANTS COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Many Business Men Interested in Proposed Steps and Council Expected to Hear All Sides—Measures will be Similar to One Up-held by Illinois Supreme Court.

The Advertising Club of Los Angeles yesterday filed a communication with the Council asking that a committee of representative citizens be appointed to make a survey of the billboard situation. Notwithstanding the work would require about ninety days it was stated that the suggestion may be accepted. The City Attorney is preparing an ordinance that will prohibit billboards in residential districts and the measures will be ready for action by the Council in a very short time. The ordinance will be similar to the one passed in Chicago and which was upheld by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

It is understood the Council members will be asked to take action on the master because it must be considered from many angles. "While there are hundreds of citizens who are opposed to billboards there are many more who are materially interested in them," said a member of the Council.

To Beautiful Street. The planting of shade trees and other improvements on South Figueroa street recommended by the Council were approved by the bill providing for the purchase of lands for public purposes.

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Asks for Statement.

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Permit for Horse Race.

Mack Sonett of the Keystone Film Company was yesterday granted permission to hold an old-fashioned horse race at Exposition Park next Saturday. Mr. Sonett wants the grand stand to be filled as it will help materially in the picture trade.

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Gift from University.

The University of Redlands has tendered the Board of Public Works a gift of \$1000,000, to be distributed wide, running from Westmoreland avenue to Virgil avenue and from Virgil avenue to Commonwealth avenue, between Third and Grand streets, the land to be used for sidewalk purposes and the board yesterday suggested that the Council accept it. The matter will be taken up today.

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**B**UYERS EAGER TO GET BONDS.

Union Terminal Securities All Marketed Within Two Hours' Time.

An issue of \$2,250,000 Los Angeles Union Terminal Company's bonds was entirely sold out to investors yesterday within two hours' time. The demand for these securities it is said, was such that three times the issue could have been disposed of to applicants.

The underwriting syndicate for these bonds was composed of Herbert Fleischhacker, San Francisco; E. R. Rollins & Sons, with offices in various large cities of the United States, and William R. Sims Company, Los Angeles, and Pasadena. This syndicate underwrote the bonds two years ago. Yesterday the present great display of Southern California products by going on a collecting tour over the county in a single-horse wagon.

A. S. Dudley was re-elected assistant secretary, and Edward F. Treitz, associate secretary, will continue in that office.

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